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In re Application of :
Collins, Richard Edward :
Application No. 10/010,435 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 20, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 21, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 14, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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